

**STEELTON COMBINE PLANS ARE ABANDONED**  
Soaring Prices For Steel Stocks Put an End to Plans For Big Steel Merger

Summing up and analyzing the many reports of pending consolidations among steel companies which have emanated from the financial districts in the past few weeks, the Iron Age in its current issue declares that all big merger plans have been abandoned and gives its reasons for such a conclusion.

Several of those whose names have been prominently connected with the purchase for the consolidation of several large independent steel companies," says the Iron Age, "have stated that there is no present prospect of such consolidation being put through. The Cambria Steel Company was commonly named as an important factor in the negotiations, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was also included, and rumors connected with the Lackawanna Steel Company, the Inland Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company with the proposal. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, who has been asked to take up the financing of the proposed combine, has indicated that the negotiations are off and it is intimated in New York financial circles that no further negotiations are likely to grow out of them. The reason for the abandonment of the plans is said to be the very high valuations put on their stocks by the various steel companies. The high prices were entirely natural in view of the present boom in the steel trade, but they were not considered a safe basis for investment.

"The large plans of William H. Donner for the New York State Steel Company property which he has acquired and his organization of the Donner Steel Company are being given considerable significance in connection with the recent movements in the Cambria Steel Company organization. Philadelphia transactions in Cambria Steel Company stock in the past week have amounted to upward of 175,000 shares. It would appear that control of the property may be decided by these purchases and it is believed some important holdings have been disposed of at a good profit in recent sales on the Philadelphia exchange."

**Committee Meets Tonight to Plan Community Fete**

The general committee in charge of plans for Steelton's big Community Christmas celebration will meet this evening in the council chamber. At a meeting last evening in German Quartet Club hall, South Front street, the German residents of the borough signified their intention to participate in the festivities.

A committee consisting of Clinton Wise, Steve Wiltzsch, Joseph Lina, George Fry, Joseph Tudeus and Fred Koenig, was named to formulate the detailed plan for the German part of the affair. Edward Zuna represented the German contingent on the general committee.

**Steelton Snapshots**

Dr. Record to Speak.—"Tuberculosis" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. F. D. Record, of the Pennsylvania dispensary of the State Department of Health, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Injured at Plant.—Jacob Brubaker, of Hillside, had the second finger on his right hand severed and his hand badly crushed when a heavy piece of steel fell upon it at the Pennsylvania steel plant.

**STEELTON PERSONALS**

County Treasurer-elect Mark Mumma and Harry C. Wright have returned from a hunting trip to White Oak, Huntingdon county.

James Chambers has returned from Baltimore, where he received treatment for a fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. May, Lincoln street, have returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. O. T. Cummings, of Enfield, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Louisa Fairbank, North Front street.

Edward Gould, John F. Kistler and James Leader will leave Sunday for Philadelphia, where they have accepted a position with the Remington Arms Co., of Delaware.

**BIBLE CLASS TO MEET**

The Federated Men's Bible Class of Oberlin, Enlarged and Bressler will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church, Bressler, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of Camp Curtin Methodist church, Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker.

**THIRD PRESS TESTED**

The third of four new hydraulic presses recently ordered by the Pennsylvania Steel Company for installation in its new forging department, was tested out yesterday. The fourth press will be installed within a few weeks.

**PLANT RESUMES**

Word was received in Steelton this morning that the Chester Steel Castings Company, Chester, Pa., has resumed operations after an idleness of two years. Peter J. McEntee, a brother of T. T. McEntee, superintendent of open hearths at the local steel plant, is superintendent of the Chester plant.

**PENNA. STEEL GETS ORDER**

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has obtained an order for 425 tons of steel for an ore bridge at the Pennsylvania docks at Erie, Pa.

**MIDDLETOWN NOTES**

Professor H. J. Wickey, superintendent of the local schools, is in charge of the distribution of Red Cross Christmas seals in Middletown. About 50 of the little stickers were sold yesterday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening, December 22.

**18 POUNDS OF BLOOD**

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

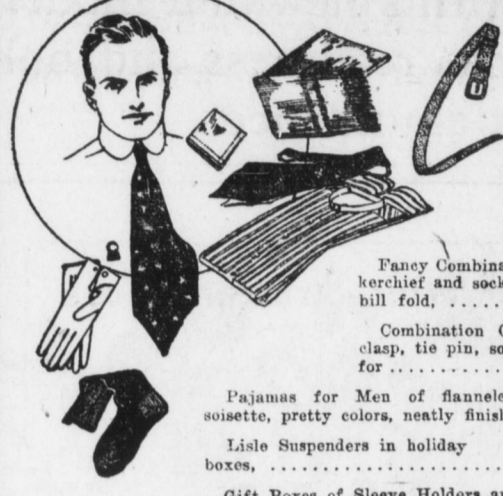
In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes.

One Will See More Useful Gifts at Kaufman's in Five Minutes Than They Would Think Of in Five Hours

**Kaufman's Big Christmas Economy Carnival Continues**

Follow the Crowds to Kaufman's To-Morrow---You Are Sure to Save Money



**If He Were to Select His Own Xmas Gift He'd Choose These**  
The Economy Carnival Saves You Money On Every Item

So you can't make a mistake by selecting his gift here, not only do you save money but you get the gift that will surely please him. Don't fail to see these.

- Pretty Combination Gift Boxes with ties and socks to match, . . . . . 48c
- Fancy Combination Gift Boxes with silk handkerchief and socks to match or belt and bill fold, . . . . . 48c
- Combination Gift Boxes for Men with tie clasp, tie pin, socks and ties to match, . . . . . 98c
- Pajamas for Men of flannelette or soisette, pretty colors, neatly finished, . . . 48c to \$1.48
- Lisle Suspenders in holiday boxes, . . . . . 24c
- Gift Boxes of Sleeve Holders and Suspenders, . . . . . 48c
- Attractive New Shirts for Men, coat style with laundered cuffs; all sizes, . . . . . 48c
- Pretty Percale Shirts for Men with either French or laundered cuffs; all sizes; new patterns, . . . . . 95c

**Thousands of Beautiful Gift Ties**

For men and Boys, 24¢, 48¢, 98¢

All the season's latest styles in 4-in-hand ties. Stripes, figured, and plain white and color combinations of every hue here. All silk. Made flowing ends, put up in gift boxes.



- Men's Madras and Percale Shirts in a lot of new striped effects, latest styles, for \$1.45
- Silk Striped Shirts for Men in different colored stripes for \$1.95

- Madras and Percale SHIRTS in very attractive new stripes; worth \$2.00. Economy Carnival \$1.45
- Pretty Silk Striped SHIRTS, worth \$2.00. Economy Carnival \$1.95
- Men's Fine Silk Hosiery, in black and colors; worth 75c. Economy Carnival Price, pair, . . . . . 45c
- Silk and Lisle STOCKINGS for Men, black and colors; worth 39c. Economy Carnival Price, pair, . . . . . 24c
- Men's Lisle HOSE, in black and colors; worth 15c. Economy Carnival Price, pair, . . . . . 12 1/2c
- MEN'S SWEATERS
- The season's choicest all wool and part wool sweaters, in all the newest colors and sizes and styles. Economy Carnival Prices, . . . . . \$1.95 to \$5.95
- for values worth \$2.50 to \$8.00
- Kid GLOVES for Men, worth \$1.00; all sizes and wanted colors, . . . . . 95c
- Economy Carnival Price, . . . . .
- Dress GLOVES for Men—Fine quality kid, lined with shades of tan and black; also Gray Mocha Gloves; all sizes, lined or unlined; worth \$2.00 to \$3.00 pair. Economy Carnival Price, . . . . . \$1.48 and \$1.98
- Men's Cotton Ribbed Fleece-lined UNION SUITS, all sizes; worth \$5.00. Economy Carnival Price, . . . . . \$2.95
- Men's Wool UNION SUITS, all sizes; worth \$2.50. Economy Carnival Price, . . . . . \$1.95
- Men's Double Body Ribbed Wool UNION SUITS, worth \$3.50. Economy Carnival Price, . . . . . \$2.95
- Men's Silk and Wool UNION SUITS, worth \$5.00. Economy Carnival Price, . . . . . \$3.45
- GIFT BOXES of Sleeve Holders and Suspenders, Silk Socks and Suspenders, Special Economy Price, . . . . . 48c
- LISLE SUSPENDERS in holiday boxes. Special at . . . . . 24c

**Beautiful Money-Saving Gift Hints**

*In the Bargain Basement*

- \$2.50 Mahogany Card Tables—felt and imitation leather top; 10x30 inches square; well made. Special, \$1.69.
- Fine Quality All Linen TABLE DAMASK; beautiful chrysanthemum and rare stripe patterns. Yard, \$1.00
- WOOLNAP PLAID BLANKETS \$2.00 Fancy Plaid; pair, . . . . . \$1.97 \$2.50 Fancy Plaid; pair, . . . . . \$2.19
- \$4.00 WOOL BLANKETS—in plaid designs; double bed size. Special, pair, . . . . . \$2.67
- \$5.00 Handsome WOOL PLAID BLANKETS—in pink, blue, tan and gray; full 11-4 size. Special, \$3.95
- \$3.00 Fine Satin MARSEILLE BED SPREADS—full size and handsome designs. Special, each, . . . . . \$1.95
- \$3.50 Extra Quality Satin MARSEILLE BED SPREADS—full size and hemmed ready for use. Special, each, . . . . . \$2.38
- 20c Fancy Turkish BATH TOWELS, hemmed ready for use, in pink, blue and colors; plaid designs. Special, each, . . . . . 19c
- 50c Fancy Bordered Turkish BATH TOWELS. Special, each, . . . . . 39c
- \$1.00 BATH TOWELS; extra heavy quality and good fancy border. Special, . . . . . 97c
- \$1.50 Initial TOWEL SETS—two bath towels and two wash cloths with blue initial. Set for . . . . . 97c
- Fine Quality Mercerized TABLE DAMASK—in beautiful designs. Special, yard, . . . . . 38c, 46c to 49c
- \$1.50 Casseroles; seven inches in diameter; nickel-plated base; good design and quality. Special Saturday, . . . . . 98c
- Shirt Waist Boxes; Matting covered for gifts, at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. All well made and good sizes.
- Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards—attractively boxed for gifts, in many different size boxes. Each, at \$1.95, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50
- Cretonne Covered Fancy Boxes, for gifts, many different styles and shapes. Each, . . . . . 25c, 50c, 87c to 97c
- \$2.00 All Linen NAPKINS, 22x22 inches; dozen, . . . . . \$2.00
- \$2.50 Moquette RUGS, 27x34 inches. Each, . . . . . \$1.67
- \$1.50 Rag RUGS, 36x72 inches. Each, . . . . . 97c
- 75c to \$1.00 Brown Bamboo BASKETS, . . . . . 25c
- \$1.25 Sweet Grass BASKETS; flat shape, . . . . . 89c
- \$1.00 All Linen Cluny Lace Scarfs, . . . . . 59c
- \$1.25 Renaissance Bureau Scarfs, . . . . . 97c
- Initial Correspondence Cards, with envelopes. Box, . . . . . 25c
- Initial Turkish Bath TOWELS, fast colors. Each, . . . . . 25c
- \$1.25 Brass Jarlinieres, . . . . . 98c
- \$1.50 Cut Glass Bellish Dishes; boxed, . . . . . 97c
- \$1.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream; boxed, . . . . . 97c
- \$1.50 Hemstitched Mercerized Table Cloths, . . . . . 97c
- \$1.50 Cut Glass Water Pitcher and 6 glasses for set, . . . . . 97c
- \$6.00 Nickel-plated Cladding Dishes; good size and well made. A very useful gift. Special, . . . . . \$2.97

**Down Go Price! Away Go Profits! On 500 of This Season's Most Stylish Men's Suits and Overcoats**



Please Note the Figures on These 500 Suits and Overcoats on Sale To-morrow, "Saturday"

**\$8.75 \$11.75 \$14.75**

- Values to \$13.50
- Values to \$18
- Values to \$22.50
- The Suits and Overcoats at \$8.75
- \$13.50 Blue Chinchilla Overcoats
- \$13.50 Fine All Wool Worsted Suits
- \$13.50 Box Overcoats, plain and fancy
- \$13.50 Balmoroon Overcoats
- \$13.50 Ulster Overcoats
- Every Suit and Overcoat in this lot sold with Kaufman's guarantee. You will save from \$5 to \$10 on your purchase. Every size in this lot.
- Men's House Coats, \$3.90
- A \$6 Value
- Made of neat mixed cassimere; plaid back; trimmed with silk cord.
- Men's Bath Robes, \$3.90
- Full blanket robes with borders. Offered usually at \$5.00.
- EXTRA SATURDAY SPECIAL
- Men's Suits, . . . . . \$1.49
- Material of cassimere and worsteds—plain and cuff bottoms.

**A Message of Economy in Boys' Suits and Overcoats at These Prices**

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.90 and \$4.90**

- For Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats--Values From \$3.90 to \$7.50
- AT \$2.50—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 3 to 10 years, values to \$3.90. Suits of Norfolk and Juvenile models. Overcoats Polo style, belt back.
- AT \$3.00—Suits and Overcoats—Clever new models in the newest fabrics; well tailored and finished.
- AT \$3.90—Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws—Swagger styles; just the kind to make the boy look manly; all new styles.
- AT \$4.90—Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws—For real value nothing shown anywhere to match them.



**KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE "UNDERSELLING" STORE**

**RUPP MENTIONED FOR TREASURER**

Member of Shade Tree Commission Spoken of as Successor to L. H. Sutton

With the reorganization of borough council less than a month away friends of a number of candidates for the various borough offices to be filled at that time are making an active canvass of the councilmen in behalf of their friends.

Inasmuch as all the present borough officers with the exception of L. H. Sutton, borough treasurer, are candidates for reappointment and each of them have the backing of many councilmen, interest naturally centers in the treasurer's scramble.

A few weeks ago when it became known that Mr. Sutton did not again want the job the names of Charles H. Beidel, Claude Brinser and Edward Lewis were mentioned as candidates for the place. Each of these men have been having their friends active in their interests.

Recently, however, the name of E. Russell Rupp, a clerk for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and a member of the Shade Tree Commission has been mentioned for the place and it is now reported in municipal circles that Rupp is slated for the job.

**MIDDLETOWN WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's Club of Middletown will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hutchison, Spring street, December 16. The program: Responses, the Nativity referred question, "How Many Times Does the Word Jesus Occur in the New Testament?" Mrs. L. H. Dourich; paper, "The Early Manhood of Jesus," Mrs. Arthur King; vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Miss Rachael McCarrell; referred question, "What Were the Offices of Christ?" Mrs. John Few; paper, "A Comparison of the Gospels," Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser; reading, "Nazareth," from "The Divine Tragedy," Mrs. B. Long-enacker; music by club; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," club.

**TO HOLD BANQUET**

On Saturday, December the 11th, Court Ivy, No. 27, P. O. A., will hold a banquet in their hall in East Emaus street. A large class will be initiated into the degrees of Forestry and Chopperdom.

**FRED LYNCH RESIGNS**

Frederic A. Lynch has resigned his position in the frog and switch department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company to accept one with the Middletown Car Company.

**BAND CHANGES NIGHT**

The Liberty band has changed its practice night from Thursday evening to Tuesday evening, on account of playing at the Luna rink.

**LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS**

The High and Grammar school literary societies held their regular meetings this afternoon in their school rooms.

**Personal and Social SOCIAL MEETING OF BIBLE CLASS**

Men of Camp Curtin Methodist Church Hear Snappy Addresses and Fine Music

One of the interesting events of the Men's Bible class of the Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist church was an entertainment and social held last evening in the church, with refreshments following an informal program including:

Singing: Prayer by Rtv. Dr. Steck; Music by orchestra; Address of welcome, by the Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the church and teacher of the Men's Bible class; Selected readings by the Rev. Dr. Steck, pastor of the First Lutheran church, of Carlisle; Singing, Hayden Quartet; Address by Attorney W. L. Loesser; Singing, Hayden Quartet.

The following made short addresses: E. W. McClain, Superintendent of the Sunday school; C. A. Sollenberger, B. F. Moses, President of the class; Address by Rev. Dr. Steck; music by The Peerless Orchestra; Singing of Doxology.

In the Peerless Orchestra are Miss Gingham, Messrs Simonetti, Helges, McCormick and Steck. Members of the Hayden Quartet are Ralph E. Steever, Jerome M. Hamilton, U. R. Seltzer and H. H. Pralm.

In attendance last evening were: D. E. Smucker, B. F. Moses, J. H. Kramer, W. H. Bricker, J. P. Taylor, E. S. Kitzmiller, James McGrogan, J. B. Hartzel, F. E. Harvey, E. B. Miller, William Huggins, C. A. Sollenberger, Ambrose Burnett, G. F. Hoffman, C. C. Miller, E. J. Book, A. L. Knight, John Lohan, George Fetteroff, Chas. Fetteroff, Oscar Lewis, H. M. Ginchrich, O. S. Sprout, J. O. Patterson, W. B. Gehrett, John Seiders, Lester Lender, Solomon Kreider, S. M. Kilgore, Eli Hollinger, John C. Dean, D. T. Smith, Jonas Rudy, B. F. Barnhart, G. W. VanWagner, L. W. Bixler, E. W. McClain, W. L. Loesser, William Burgoon, I. T. Walters, John A. Haas, D. A. Friese, Frank Zarker, A. A. Stover, John H. Hall, J. G. Martin, George D. Henry and the Rev. A. S. Williams.

**Lykens Valley Line Files Reorganization**

Papers certifying to the reorganization of the Lykens and Williams Valley Street Railway Company, under the name of the Lykens Valley Railway Company, operating in the upper end of Dauphin county, were filed at the Capitol today. They show a capitalization of \$200,000 and the directors are Charles A. Kunkel, A. Carson Stamm, W. R. Blough, C. C. Cocklin, Warwick M. Ogelby, David E. Tracy and Dr. ohn Gensinger, Jr., of this city. Louis Dellone, of Harrisburg, is treasurer.

**HOSPITAL NEEDS MONEY**

William M. Condon, superintendent of the Harrisburg Hospital, said this morning that although more than \$1,500 worth of contributions had been received over Thanksgiving week from residents of the city and nearby towns, much more was needed to operate the hospital during the year. Owing to the large number of patients, contributions soon are exhausted and the institution must draw from its resources in order to furnish the food supply.

**LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS RECITAL**

John Thompson, Pianist, Assisted by Sasha Simpkins and Mrs. Bumbaugh

The Technical high school auditorium was well filled last evening by an audience of music-lovers. John Thompson, the young American pianist, was heard to fine advantage in a pretentious program of classic excellence. His touch is very sympathetic, yet powerful and vibrant, while his execution was wonderful, especially in the Dohyan rhapsody and evoked prolonged applause. Last year Thompson appeared with great success in the principal cities of Europe. The critics all speak highly of his interpretative ability. This was especially shown in the beautiful prelude in a flat by Chopin. Thompson is now touring this country. He is a graduate of the Harrisburg Conservatory.

The concert opened with a short address by Edwin J. Decevee on "The Value of Music to a Community," in which it was shown how effective a force music is in its uplifting tendency, how it influences character. Speaking of public choral societies, Mr. Decevee said they were the greatest social forces in the country; how that all classes meet on a common level and forget their social differences in the enthusiasm of a common cause. Mr. Decevee spoke very highly of the Harrisburg Choral Society and what it had done for this city.

The artistic singing of Mrs. William K. Bumbaugh was much enjoyed, her coloratura work in the brilliant "Thou Charming Bird" from David's opera "The Pearl of Brazil," was of a very high order. The "Maggie Song," with violin obligato, was artistic and effective, as was her brilliant rendering of Harriet Ware's delightful valse song, "Sunlight."

Sascha Simpkins, the violinist, is one of the best artists ever heard here. His tone is rich, powerful and very sympathetic, while his staccato work and harmonics were really wonderful. Especially effective and enjoyable was his playing of the Swedish "Romanza" and his admirable bowing in Sarasate's "Caprice Basque."

The Conservatory of Music proposes giving from time to time concerts by eminent artists at popular prices and to make these concerts educational in the highest sense, to offset, if possible, the vicious and demoralizing tendency of the modern ragtime monstrosities and other musical trivialities.

**INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED TO THE UNIVERSITY DANCE**

The Harrisburg Club of the Pennsylvania State College has issued invitations for the sixth annual university dance, Monday evening, December 27, at 9 o'clock, at Winterdale. The music will be furnished by an eight-piece saxophone-banjo orchestra directed by Sara Lemer.

**Pennsylvania Steel Gets 11 More Officers**

The Pennsylvania Steel Company, which a short time ago secured the appointment of ten special policemen for its works in this city and Steelton today had eleven more men commissioned.

The men commissioned are Oscar U. Bobb, Oscar M. Beatty, David M. Trout, Ernest Norford, Jacob S. Reeder, Atwood P. Norford, George A. Matchett, Harrisburg; Edward Phoenix, Martin Butalo, Amos L. Gallagher, Steelton, and James C. Webb, West Fairview.